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1. Guerrilla forces under Prince Te, numbering more than twenty thousand, are operating in the area along the Kiangsia-Suiyuan border, north of Hinghsia City, on both sides of the Yellow River. These forces, which are scattered in small groups, control the countryside.*
2. One army of FU Tso-i's troops, of unknown strength, defected from Paotou and moved west. They met Prince Te's forces, either in the Shanpa (107-00, 40-59) area or between there and Pailingmiao, and are now cooperating with them.
3. The first Chinese Communist mission which was sent to negotiate with Prince Te** did not see him. Te's representatives gave a flat refusal to all proposals. In August 1950 a second Chinese Communist mission was in progress, but its results were as yet unknown.

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